

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently amended) A DNA construct capable of reducing expression of an endogenous gene encoding a flavonoid 3'-hydroxylase in a an *Arabidopsis* plant, said DNA construct comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a nucleotide sequence encoding an the amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of: as set forth in~~ SEQ ID NO: 8, ~~SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, SEQ ID NO: 13, SEQ ID NO: 21, SEQ ID NO: 23 and SEQ ID NO: 25;~~ and

(2) ~~a~~the nucleotide sequence ~~selected from, the group consisting of as set forth in~~ SEQ ID NO: 7, ~~SEQ ID NO: 20, SEQ ID NO: 22 and SEQ ID NO: 24.~~

41. (Withdrawn) A transgenic plant having tissue exhibiting altered colour, said transgenic plant comprising a nucleic acid molecule selected fro, the group consisting of:

(1) a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, SEQ ID NO: 13, SEQ ID NO: 21. SEQ ID NO: 23 and SEQ ID NO: 25; and

(2) a nucleotide sequence selected fro, the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 7, SEQ ID NO: 20, SEQ ID NO: 22 and SEQ ID NO: 24.

42. (Withdrawn) A cut flower from the transgenic plant according to Claim 41.

43. (Withdrawn) A seed from the transgenic plant according to Claim 41.

44. (Withdrawn) A fruit from the transgenic plant according to Claim 41.

45. (Withdrawn) A leaf from the transgenic plant according to Claim 41.